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Subject: From Aaron James, CYNW

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Mr Gibbons - Bill,

I trust you have heard of the camera program we have implemented in Cooper Young? In April of last year, the six Zones of our then fledgling Cooper Young Neighborhood Watch group were each awarded a \$2,500 Neighborhood Crime Prevention Grant from the city office of Memphis Area Neighborhood Watch, based on our proposal of deploying off-the-shelf residential cameras at the neighborhood street level. The program has proven so successful that CYNW is now working with two dozen other NW groups across the city in their respective efforts to either organize, reorganize into Zones, apply for the NCPG grant, or deploy their own camera system based on the CYNW model (with or without grant money involved.) That's all "well and good" as they say, but the time has come to extend the program to the next level.

Two weeks ago I had the opportunity to present to Mayor Strickland a few ideas about what that next level may entail. As a result of that meeting I was given the task of selecting a section of the city that could potentially serve as a pilot program for the next generation of camera deployment. Selection is based on the overlapping factors of those areas with the highest levels of crime that are not presently served by an active Neighborhood Watch group. As your office already has the latest crime data and is currently in the process of mapping out extant NW group boundaries, I would very much appreciate the opportunity to access this information in order to complete my assignment.

Any assistance would be greatly appreciated, thank you in advance for your help.

Sincerely,

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